

Park Improvements in May  
Report as of 5-25-11  
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## **TRAILS**

### **Monon Trail North (161<sup>st</sup> to Midland Trace Trail/Oak Ridge Road-Phase3)**

All stone work has been completed. Site cleanup is being done and final walk through has been scheduled for next week.

Signage is to be installed by the end of May. Overhead flashers are working.

### **Monon Trail Reconstruction (South of 161<sup>st</sup> Street)**

Work is completed and we are waiting on the official letter from Cornerstone approving the work.

### **Midland Trace Trail – Phase 1**

Mrs. Clark's property case is still pending. Landscaping will be completed in June. I am still looking into site furnishings for the trail.

### **Natalie Wheeler Trail**

After many delays we are looking forward to completion. The date is still pending.

### **Grand Junction Trail**

No Change

## **PARKS**

### **Simon Moon Park**

The hill has been re-graded. D2 will be reseeded at no cost to the City. Additional landscaping will be planted as soon as the new grass is established.

### **Old Friend Cemetery Park**

Remaining landscaping has gone in and the punch lists is almost completed.

### **Freedom Trail Park**

We received approval from the City Council to move ahead with the Design Build Construction Process to have a restroom and shelter designed and constructed at Freedom Trail Park. The Request for Qualifications is due June 14<sup>th</sup>. We plan to complete a topographical survey and soil borings prior to the Request for Proposal going out. This process will continue with the estimated construction completion date the end of September.

## **OTHER ITEMS**

### **State Road 32**

Parks will finish mulching the landscaped bed this week. We are working with Public Works on a replacement plan for dead trees.

**151<sup>st</sup> Street and Carey Road Round About**  
Completed

**5 Year Parks Master Plan**  
Completed

**Trail Overlay**

We are working with the Community Development Department and the City Council Ordinance Committee in drafting a Trail Overlay Zoning Ordinance. We hope to have the draft ready to go to the Council in June.

**Concrete Work**

A Request of Quote for several small concrete projects is due June 3<sup>rd</sup>. With estimated cost of under \$2,000.

*I am sorry I cannot attend this month's meeting. We are hosting an Indiana Parks and Recreation Association Workshop in Westfield on the 2<sup>nd</sup>. If you have any questions on any park project please contact me personally.*